- (4) \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.
- (5) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.
- (i) University—DOE Laboratory Inter-ACTIONS.—Of the funds under subsection (a). the following sums are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 3(d): (1) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

 - (2) \$1,100,000 for fiscal year 2003.
 - (3) \$1,200,000 for fiscal year 2004. (4) \$1,300,000 for fiscal year 2005.
 - (5) \$1,300,000 for fiscal year 2006.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Pursuant to Clause 4 of rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following sponsors are hereby added to the

Tammy Baldwin, Roscoe Bartlett, Joe Knollenberg, Vernon Ehlers, Michael Simpson, Darlene Hooley, Heather Wilson, Ted Strickland, C.L. "Butch" Otter, and Ken Calvert

THE COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2002

SPEECH OF

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, June 7, 2001

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union has under consideration the bill (H.R. 1699) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal vear 2002:

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 1699, the Coast Guard Authorization Act for FY 2002. 1 would like to commend Chairman Don Young, Ranking Member JIM OBERSTAR and all my colleagues for their hard work on this important legislation.

As a proud member of the Congressional Coast Guard Caucus, I would like to point out the hard work and dedication that each guardsmen and women gives each day to our nation. The United States Coast Guard is the nation's oldest and premier maritime agency.

H.R. 1699 authorizes \$5.3 billion for Coast Guard programs and activities for FY 2002, which include a complex but necessary array of missions that effect the core of this nation in the areas of national defense, commerce, law enforcement, the environment, and lifesaving. This authorization outlines an additional \$300 million more than the President's request which will provide for a robust and fully operational Coast Guard. Anything less would seriously undercut the Coast Guard's longstanding and distinguished service protecting the nation's critical maritime interests.

I am especially happy that the measure provides at least \$338 million for the Deepwater modernization program, which is vital toward the continuing efforts to restore the Coast Guard's readiness to a level appropriate to sustain its missions and reconstitute an aging fleet of ships and airplanes.

My home island of Guam has a special relationship with the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard plays a critical role in enforcing the island's 200-mile zone created by the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, which quadruples the offshore fishing area controlled by the United States, by conducting and coordinating search and rescue operations and licensing and regulating safety and commercial boating rules.

Over the past several years, Guam has experienced a large influx of Chinese illegal immigrants. Chinese crime syndicates organize boatloads of poor Chinese citizens to illegally enter the United States for exorbitant fees per person. According to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, in 2000 about 500 illegal Chinese immigrants were apprehended by the Coast Guard, INS and Guam officials.

The Marianas section of the Coast Guard, stationed out in Guam, has been tasked to interdict, when possible, these dilapidated Chinese vessels that are transporting these illegal immigrants. The local command, which is currently undermanned and over extended, is doina the impossible under such cumstances. I commend the Coast Guard for their tireless efforts to mitigate the influx of illegal immigrants to Guam.

We are all proud of the incredible work that the men and women of the Coast Guard do for our nation every day. With that, I strongly urge passage of this authorization.

IN HONOR OF FERNANDO NUESI

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, June 12, 2001

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to honor Fernando Nuesi, a native of the Dominican Republic. Mr. Nuesi is currently residing in the Cypress Hills section of East New York. Brooklyn. He is devoted to making his community a better place in which to live and work.

Fernando Nuesi was born and raised in Puerto Plata. He obtained his pilot's license from Pan American Aviation Academy in 1982. He is also a graduate of Bronx Community College. Fernando decided to take on a new venture by opening the Atlantic Car Service Base. This was a much needed transportation service for the East New York Community. His company provided around-the-clock service for all the boroughs, airports and connecting

In 1989, Fernando furthered his entrepreneurship with his Used Car Dealership. He sells automobiles, both wholesale and retail, to the community and people all over the world. He has lived in the East New York area for over 24 years; he often expresses the pleasure he has in working and living in the same community. Fernando and his family are loyal members of Blessed Sacrament RC Church.

Mr. Speaker, Fernando Nuesi has been an extremely positive force in his community for several years. As such, he is more than deserving of receiving our recognition today, and I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in honoring this truly outstanding man.

OFFICIAL LIST OF HOUSE 2000-2001 PAGE CLASS

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, June 12, 2001

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, with appreciation and recognition of their service to this Institution, I am once again submitting a complete list of all the individuals who served as part of the 2000-2001 House Page class. The list that appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD dated June 7 was not complete and I wanted to make certain the entire class was appropriately and officially recognized.

Jessica Adams, Narvell Arnold, Camille Baldwin, Erika Ball, Ashleigh Barker, Erin Baumann, Jane Bee, Kristin Blanchet, Christopher Bohannon, and Seth Brostoff.

Michael Byers, llona Carroll, Alesia Aaron Clayson, Eric Colleary, Cheatham, Joshua Cornelssen, Jason Davis, DiBisceglie, Adam Estes, and Jennifer Evans. Lauren Favret, Corey Fitze, Brian Footer,

Dane Genther, Ann Grants, Erin Grundy, Ryan Gualdoni, Allison Hamil, Leon Harris, and Ashley Harrison.

Brian Henry, Christin Huisman, Sarah Hulse, Audra Jones, Benjamin Kaiser, Sarah Kozel, Jeff Leider, Christina Lemke, Bradley Loomis, and Claire Markgraf.

Benjamin Melitz, Nicholas Mentone, Brett Moore, Gregory Muck, Richard Nguyen, Charzetta Nixon, Amber Polk, William Pouch, Charzetta Nixon, Anne. Barry Pump, and Sean Ready.

Rethany Ruscello,

Sargeaunt, Kristin Saybe, Sarah Schleck, Sarah Seipelt, Brittany Sisk, Ben Snyder, Christopher Sprowls, and Martha Stebbins.

Paul Stone, Ryan Tanner, Carin Taormino, Robert Terrell, Chapman Thompson, Stephanie Vermeesch, Robert Wehagen, Sarah Williford, Jason Williquette, and Bradley Wil-

EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THEHONORABLE JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SPEECH OF

HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, June 6, 2001

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I submit to the RECORD remarks by the Rev. Robert E. Casey, Pastor of St. Brigid's Church in South Boston and the remarks of Cardinal Bernard Law at the funeral mass for the late Honorable JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY.

SERMON—VIGIL SERVICE FOR CONGRESSMAN JOHN "JOSEPH" MOAKLEY

(By Rev. Robert E. Casey)

Today, tomorrow, and Friday, have been set aside to remember Congressman "Joe" Moakley. We come to this Church tonight to pray for Joe, and to be comforted by the words of our Lord. I think it is fitting that we come here to Saint Brigid's, because it was here that Joe came to pray. It was here that Joe came to be comforted by his Lord. It was here that Joe came to be strengthened by his Lord.

I do not stand here tonight, pretending that I knew Joe well. I knew of him for many years through his work in congress, especially from his many efforts to bring justice for the six murdered Jesuits in El Salvador. I first met him a year ago, when I arrived here as the new pastor, and I remember him patting me on the back after mass and with a big smile—welcoming me to Saint Brigid's. I suppose I am like most people, who are not a longtime friend, or a close relative that knew him intimately. But like the many who knew Joe from a distance, from the